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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Happenings of Interest Both General and Personal Gathered Around Town.

Don't forget the primary next Tuesday. Go to the polls and vote for Representative Carlin.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. S. A. W. Lewis, of the Seminary, left today for Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Mundy and little son, Jack, have gone to Atlantic City.

Mrs. James Bayne and sons, Whitcomb and Lewis, have gone to Rectorville, Va., where they will spend the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevell S. Greenaway have returned from a trip to Greenfield, Mass., and Asbury Park and Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Birrell and Miss Elizabeth Birrell have returned to their home in the Carlyle after a sojourn of several months in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harris and Master James Braxton Harris, of Roanoke, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. B. B. Smith, in the Wagar.

Robert Carey Glover, a former Alexandrian, died in Washington Monday. The deceased was in his sixty-fifth year. He was a son of the late Samuel Glover.

Sergt. Harold W. Davis, Q. M. C., of the quartermaster general's office, Washington, D. C., left today for Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.

The children who will attend the outing tomorrow to Marshall Hall which will be given by the Salvation Army should report promptly at 10 o'clock at the Cameron street wharf.

The many acquaintances of Edward Dixon, torsorial operator, capillary abridger, etc., at the barber shop of H. P. Tancil, will be glad to know that he will soon be again on the job after a short but serious illness.

The body of L. D. Mendenhall, who was killed yesterday morning at Seminary Crossing, Fairfax county, by being struck by a train, was shipped last night to Greensboro, N. C., by Undertakers Demaine and Son.

Two hundred delegates are expected to attend the annual meeting of the Potomac Baptist Association which will be held August 14-16 in the First Baptist Church. Samuel W. Pitts is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will unfurl a service flag at a meeting which will be held in its chapter rooms in the Masonic Temple tomorrow night. It is expected that a number of prominent speakers will be present and make addresses.

Mrs. Ruth Hacker, of New York City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hall, north Payne street. Later Mrs. Hacker will be joined by her husband, Roy Hacker, master hospital sergeant of the medical department, U. S. A., who is stationed near New York.

The funeral of Frederick William Recker, who died yesterday, will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, 1126 Prince street. Burial will be made in Bethel cemetery.

APPOINTED MANAGER.

J. Y. Williams Named as Business Manager of Red Cross Sanitary Unit for This City.

Julian Y. Williams, business manager of the Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed business manager of city, of which Dr. W. L. Wood is director, of which Dr. W. L. Wood is director. This unit will work in conjunction with the United States public health service here. It will be prepared to do general sanitary work in the cantonment area which includes this city.

Comprising this unit are a director, bacteriologist, assistant bacteriologist, corps of nurses and a number of sanitary inspectors.

Nice fresh trout, Butterfish, flounders and haddock. Price & Cook, City Market. Phone 321.

PRETTY GIRLS WANTED

They Are a Desirable Quantity in War Zone in France Says One Man Who Has Been Around And Knows.

Paris, July 20. (By Mail).—Pretty American girls are a most desirable quantity in the war zone of France, despite all assertions to the contrary. At least, so says one man who has been around and knows. The praise of the plain, practical woman who can cook, sew, bake, scrub, sweep, launder and do nursing amid the chaos of war has been sung frequently. Now up speaks William H. Johnson, Jr., to announce that it does our young American soldiers a world of good to gaze upon pretty girls from back home who are acting as canteen workers. Mr. Johnson, who is the Y. M. C. A. secretary in charge of entertainment work here reported his conclusions to Thomas S. McLane, director of the "Y" entertainment bureau, after an inspection tour of several centres where Americans predominate.

He described the artillery school for Americans at X where the "Y" has taken over a large chateau at a rental of 1,000 francs a month. One of the Red Triangle staff was an attractive young woman worker. Mr. Johnson favors the sending of good-looking canteen workers.

The very fact that they are pretty means so much to the men, and then, they are much more than clerks at a canteen store," he argues.

"In X-conditions are very friendly with the Army. The Colonels in charge treat the divisional secretary as a brother and do everything for him," reported Mr. Johnson. "Walking along the corridor of the school there, who should I run into but George W. Perkins, Jr., carrying three cans of beans for what purpose, I know not. We made a date to meet at the Y. M. C. A. after dinner inasmuch as he was tied up that afternoon."

"Back of the chateau is a natural amphitheatre. At the bottom of this the Army electricians have strung lights, and that evening a band from a neighboring camp provided an excellent concert while, lying out in the grass or sitting in chairs, the fellows smoked and enjoyed the music. The whole atmosphere was more like senior singing in college than anything else."

"The French people of the town are working hand and glove with the Y. M. C. A. Some of the girls living there put in regular hours at the canteen, and while they work there they teach the men French. At the band concert mentioned a great many of the better class of French in the village were present and it turned into a delightful social evening. Such relations not only help teach the enlisted men French but give them a more real insight into French life than could be obtained in any other way."

From X—he went to Z—, formerly a little port which the Yankees have transformed into a "little Pittsburgh," with American engineers assembling Baldwin locomotives and real American freight cars to be put on the two hundred miles of American track they have laid. Here the Americans were erecting 150 warehouses of sheet steel with cement floors.

On the edge of the town was a barbed wire stockade in which were 900 German prisoners, guarded by a company of invalided British soldiers. Of the prisoners, Mr. Johnson said: "You've no doubt seen pictures of them in their dingy green suits with numbers on their backs. For mess that noon they had a most savory-smelling stew of meat, peas, potatoes and carrots, also American white bread. In the yard are three little shops—a tailor's a shoemaker's and one other. One of the prisoners is a portrait painter and is at present doing the pictures of the British officers of the camp. It was also most interesting to see that these prisoners had concrete floored shower baths and the best of medical attention."

Two companies of prisoners, under guard, had just been out watching or participating in a Rugby football match. I wish we could be sure our own boys in German prison camps had anything approaching similar treatment."

Fish Day Tomorrow—Large and medium flounders, butter fish, salt-water croakers, steak pollock, medium trout, cherry-stone clams. Sanitary Fish Market, City Market, Stall No. 2. Phone 735. Open until 5 p. m.

NO CESSATION OF WAR

Preparation Urged by American Defense Society. Show Immediate Necessity for Providing Additional War Legislation.

The immediate necessity for providing legislation for the enrolling and training without cessation of additional men to be sent to France after the draft becomes exhausted, and for seeing that there is no break in continuing our war preparation was pointed out in a letter written by the American Defense Society to Senator James M. Wadsworth, Jr., referring to his recent request in the Senate that Congress provide immediately for the further drafting of men to enlarge our present army after September 15th, in accordance with the President's address in which he advocated not even ceasing at five million men. The letter which is signed by Mr. Charles Stewart Davison, Chairman of the Society's Board of Trustees, reads:

"On behalf of the American Defense Society we will present in the Senate its respectful request that legislation be immediately passed providing for the enrollment and training without cessation of additional men until the number in the armies of the United States equals a total of five millions."

"In this connection we respectfully call to the attention of the Senate of the United States that the President has publicly advocated not even ceasing at that figure, but that even that figure cannot be attained in time to be of effective use unless the preliminary steps inherent to preparedness be taken steadily and persistently."

"The President's address if not supplemented by congressional action will become empty words and the responsibility will rest upon Congress alone."

According to Mr. Davison the cessation of the training and enrolling of men to be sent to France would be a serious error, as every day or week's delay means that same amount of delay in placing the men now in training on the firing line nine months from now, as according to military figures it takes about that amount of time to summon a man to camp, train him, send him to France and get him in shape to go to the front line trenches. The providing of no men to be drawn after September 15th means time lost at the front. "It is the earnest hope of the American Defense Society," said Mr. Davison "that the army 'without limit' will not be fixed definitely and finally at three million four hundred and fifty thousand men as it will be when class one becomes exhausted on September 15, and if there is no provision made for the immediate calling of additional men."

BELGIUM HAS NO COAL.

Facing Third Winter Without the Means to Keep Warm And Continue Schools in Session.

Havre, France, Aug. 1.—Coal, which before the war was the basis of Belgium's prosperity, is now the scarcest article in Belgium—for the Belgians. The year's production of coal was 23,000,000 tons, and 150,000 men were employed in the mines, before the German invasion. Now Germany is taking all the coal, and the Belgian Government is wondering how the civilian population will keep warm next winter.

In the last two winters the Germans have shipped 85 per cent of the coal taken from Belgian mines to Germany for use in the munitions factories. The resultant shortage caused great hardship to the Belgian people, especially in the cities. The deportations of Belgian men and boys which are still going on will still further decrease the number of men available for gathering coal for the population next winter. So the people are looking forward with dread to another winter under German occupation.

DRIED SOUP MIXTURES.

The various evaporated vegetables may be used separately in cookery in most of the ways in which fresh materials are employed. They find their widest usefulness, however, in soup mixtures or in combinations designed for use in the preparation of the popular vegetable boiled dinner, since they permit the serving of any favorite vegetable combination at all seasons of the year. The various vegetables, after drying, may be mixed in definite proportions prior to storage, or they may be stored separately and mixed a little at a time as need for use.

AMERICANS VICTORIOUS

All Objectives Gained by Allied Smash at Apex of Advance on Lower Portion of Soissons Rheims Salient.

With the American Armies in France, Aug. 1.—(8 a. m.)—American troops struck again last night at the apex of the allied advance on the lower portion of the Soissons-Rheims salient, storming the heights between Serinnes and Sergy. They gained all their objectives. The doughboys drove forward behind an American-made smoke cloud. They were preceded by a series of heavy rolling barrages.

The advance was made possible by an allied attack in the sector directly east of the Americans, which cleared out a small German pocket.

The Germans have been driven from Meuderie wood (southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois) at the point of the bayonet.

American elements that advance through the southern edge of the wood found where German field guns and machine guns had been abandoned.

The Americans defeated a fresh division that had been flung into the fighting by General Von Scholler. It reached Cierges yesterday morning.

WAR AIMS OF FRANCE

Prussianism Must be Crushed and Alsace-Lorraine Restored to France

Paris, Aug. 1.—France war aims, summed up by M. Millerand, former minister of war, in a review of the war on the fourth anniversary of its inception, are expressed in five words: "Prussian militarism must be crushed."

Crushing Prussian militarism, according to M. Millerand, will mean:

1. Restoration of Alsace-Lorraine.
2. Reuniting of Italia Irredenta.
3. Freedom of Roumania and Transylvania from Hungarian domination.

Restoration of Belgium and Serbia.

5. Establishment of an independent Czechoslovak State and Free Poland.

London, Aug. 1.—Foreign Minister Von Kuehlmann and former Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg are rumored to have appeared in Holland, the Mail announced today.

The newspaper pointed out this may possibly mean a renewal of the German peace offensive in connection with the new open letter of Lord Lansdowne.

POLICE SITUATION DISCUSSED.

AT COMMITTEE MEETING.

A joint meeting of the finance and police committees of city council with the board of police commissioners was held last night and the police situation discussed. No definite action, however, was taken pending an opinion on the matter from the corporation attorney.

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GAMBLERS ARRAIGNED

Police Make a Descent Upon Place Operated by Frank (Alias "Nooks") Payne.

Sergeant Wilkinson and Officers Rawlett and Snellings last night raided a place in the northeastern section of the city operated by a negro named Frank Payne. They arrested the proprietor and three other negroes who were in the place at the time. The accused were brought in to the Police Court today, when Payne, who was represented by Robinson Moncre, had the case continued until tomorrow. Payne conducts a place where soft drinks are dispensed. It was shown that he had no license for such a trade, besides the police alleged that the place was suspicious and that other procedures were enacted therein besides that of selling harmless notions. In these days, when the mandate, "work or fight," is reverberating throughout the country, it would be well for persons who are evading both to remember that they may be conscripted immediately.

Sergeant Roberts and Officer Duran last night arrested two negroes—Vernon Lewis and Moses Mitchell—for fighting. They were fined \$5 each. Cora Brown, colored, was fined \$5 for disorderly conduct. She with several others had been arrested by Officers Bell, Reid, Rawlett and Snellings. Some forfeited their collateral by failing to appear.

AMUSEMENTS.

Offerings at the Picture Houses Today And in the Future.

RICHMOND.—"The Safety Curtain," which will be shown at the Richmond Theatre tonight with Norma Talmadge in a favorite emotional role, tells the story of Puck, Norma Talmadge, a dancer in a cheap London music-hall, who is suddenly transplanted into army life at a Post in India.

SURPRISE.—In "Stella Maris," the Artcraft picture at the Surprise theatre, tonight, Mary Pickford plays a part wonderfully adapted to her. In fact, the illustrations in the novel by Wm. J. Locke, show Stella Maris as a replica of Little Mary, golden curls and all.

The work of Mary Pickford as Stella Maris is overshadowed by that of the character of Unity Blake, a homely girl, uncouth and misshapen, who creates big moments in the photoplay, and whose emotional work is a revelation. The superior work of Unity Blake is apparent in scenes where Unity and Stella Maris appear together on the screen.

Miss Pickford plays the role of Stella Maris and of Unity Blake, two entirely different parts, each carrying a powerful appeal.

A Judge Brown story will also be shown. A wonderful story is told in a wonderful manner in "The Cowardly Way," the coming release on the Equitable program at the Grand Theatre, to be shown tomorrow.

Florence Reed, the star, and Marc Edmond Jones, the author, have combined their remarkable talents in a production which is without an equal as a screen drama, and, added to this, the Equitable studio has revealed new developments of the photographic art which will be delightful as well as a thrilling surprise. A new light is thrown on Hamlet's famous soliloquy by the development of the play, which touches a new psychological point, aside from its dramatic and artistic appeal.

ARE PRETTY SMALL, BUT—

DON'T LET'S TAKE CHANCES.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 1.—Sergeant Wm. H. Smith, of the local U. S. Marine recruiting station was examining Jesse Somerville, a husky Kansas farmer, for enlistment in the Marines.

Somerville, it was found, had bad eyesight and could not read letters an inch high at twenty feet. He could not understand why this should keep him out of the service.

"You've got to have good eyesight to pick off those Huns," he was told. "You don't mean to tell me," he said earnestly, "that those Huns are that small?"

THE MORNING LESSON

An Allegorical Side-light on the Congressional Campaign From Broad Run.

(Reprinted in full, headlines and all the rest of it, from the Hamilton Enterprise, which is published in Loudoun, the home county of Elijah. Said to have been contributed to the Enterprise by a prominent resident of the Eight congressional district.)

In those days it came to pass that Benjamin, the Lawmaker, came forth out of the land of Richmond and went about preaching in the wilderness of Broad Run, full of prunes and honey, saying, "rally ye to the standard of Elijah, who is possessed of much lucre and land, with cattle on a thousand hills, for behold Elijah aspires to be come a ruler of the people. Forsake ye the standard of Charles, surnamed Carlin, while it is yet time, for ever now Elijah tells me to say unto you that Charles cohabits with the packers of the flesh, and he looketh upon the cold storage with a glad eye, and Elijah tells me to say unto you, that when he becomes a ruler of the people he will surely smite all the packers of flesh with the jawbone of arse, even unto the third and fourth generation thereof and there shall not remain one cold storage plant to encumber the earth, nay not one."

"And all the great money kings shall bow down to the tillers of the soil and behold the clod-hopper shall sit in high places and the rag-tag and bobtail shall inherit the earth, and no more notes shall be protested, and the Board of Directors shall be no more."

And there was a murmuring among the people, and all with one accord began to question Benjamin and to say "Benjamin, when did Elijah get so good. Is he the same Elijah who proclaimed from the very house-tops that he didn't want any rag-tag and bobtail in the land of Loudoun—that he wanted it a gentleman's country? Is this the Elijah to whom we have paid six per cent upon everything we own?"

Is this the Elijah, who, when he goes to the city, spends his time at the most exclusive clubs? Is this the Elijah who hardened his heart against West them? Is this the Elijah who beareth knoweth not the common people or he aspires to become a ruler over them? Is this the Elijah who beareth the title of Colonel and never smells powder and knoweth not the crack of a gun?

"And it now comes to pass, that Elijah sends to the land of Rasse and brings hence a man with a pious belly to heap his smile upon us and fondle us, and thus pour oil upon the troubled waters. Get ye behind us, Benjamin, we supported you in the past, but in future we know ye not."

"And all the tribes of Broad Run will vote for Charles, surnamed Carlin, for he has been a good ruler in the past and bears no ill will toward the common people. Depart from us!"

And Benjamin lifted up his voice and wept, and said: "Oh, Broad Run Broad Run, how often would Elijah and I have gathered ye together as a hen doth gather her brood, but ye would not."

So endeth the morning lesson.

CONTEST IN FIRST DISTRICT.

Four Candidates for Seat of the Late Representative Jones.

The Democratic Congressional primary in the First District will be held next Tuesday. The candidates are State Senator C. O'Connor, Goodrick, of Fredericksburg; G. Walter Mapp, Accomac; S. Otis Bland, Newport News, and E. Madison Hall, Essex.

Senator Goodrick returned home Monday from a week's tour of Essex, Middlesex and the Northern Neck counties. He reported the political situation in that territory as very favorable to him. He thinks the fight is between himself and Senator Mapp. Senator Goodrick said that the result of the primary depended largely on the vote in Spotsylvania, Fredericksburg and Caroline and in Accomac and Northampton. He believes that he will win if his home territory turns out a full vote.

300,000 Will be Called.

Three hundred thousand more drafted men will be called to the colors during August, according to present plans of the Provost Marshal General.

REGETTA SATURDAY

Old Dominion Boat Club Has Planned Ten Events—Occasion Will be Enlivened by Music and Refreshments Will Be Served.

The Old Dominion Boat Club has completed arrangements for its regatta which will be held at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from off its clubhouse. The committee in charge has a program of ten events. Music will be furnished by a stringed orchestra and refreshments will be served during the progress of the regatta.

At 9 o'clock that night there will be a dance at the bathhouse and music for the dance will be furnished by a brass band. All members of the club and their friends are urged to attend the regatta. The officials of the regatta are E. E. Carver, referee; C. J. Mueller, starter; J. Sid Douglas, float officer.

The events and participants are as follows: Single outrigger, A. J. O'Meara, Edwin Pierce and Allan Roberts.

Double outrigger—Allan Roberts and Marshal Francis, John Curran and A. J. O'Meara. J. Sid Douglas and C. J. Mueller will race the winners. Single canoes—C. W. Ashby, W. T. Bitzer, G. H. Wingate, A. M. Francis, Chester Pierce, A. J. O'Meara, Marshall Henderson, H. V. Quigley and H. Howard.

Double canoes—W. T. Bitzer, C. W. Ashby, J. M. Francis, G. H. Wingate, A. J. O'Meara, R. L. Goods; Chester Pierce, Edwin Pierce; W. Spofford, Allan Roberts, Chester Fannon, H. Howard.

Canoe fours—Edward Oliver, Chester Fannon, H. Howard, A. J. O'Meara, M. Henderson, G. S. Rice, J. Curtin, H. A. Quigley, J. M. Francis, W. T. Bitzer, W. Spofford, Allan Roberts; C. W. Ashby, C. Pierce, E. Pierce and G. H. Wingate.

Swimming race—E. Pierce, C. Pierce, H. V. Quigley, Allan Roberts, C. W. Ashby, W. T. Bitzer, Edward Oliver, J. Curtin.

Tail-end race—C. W. Ashby, G. H. Wingate, H. V. Quigley, A. J. O'Meara, A. M. Francis, W. T. Bitzer, R. L. Goods, Edwin A. Pierce, C. Fannon, I. Howard.

Tilting contest—J. M. Francis, Carroll Ashby, John Curtin, Chester Pierce, M. Henderson, A. J. O'Meara, Allan Roberts, Edwin Pierce.

Tub race—E. Pierce, C. W. Ashby, W. E. Spofford.

Upset canoe race—E. Pierce, C. W. Ashby, J. M. Francis, Allan Roberts, A. J. O'Meara, M. Henderson, W. T. Bitzer, H. V. Quigley.

LYCEUM LADIES GIVE DANCE

AT ENLISTED MEN'S CLUB.

A dance was held last night in the Enlisted Men's Club, by the ladies of the Lyceum for the soldiers. The affair had been planned to include a straw ride to the K. of C. Country Club, where the dance was to have been held. At the last moment, however, it was impossible to secure the trucks, and the War Camp Community Service immediately offered the use of their hall for the evening. The cool weather made dancing most enjoyable. Refreshments were served.

ELKS INITIATION TO BE FOLLOWED BY SOCIAL.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks No. 758, will hold a special meeting tonight at which time several candidates will be initiated. Afterward there will be a social session. The committee in charge is composed of George H. Robinson, G. M. Myers and Clarence F. Johnson.

Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow Norfolk Trout, Red Fin Croakers, Butter Fish, Flounders, Haddock, White Perch, Hard Shell Crabs, Crab Meat, Clams. C. H. Zimmerman, Proprietor. Phone 198.

DEATHS

RECKER—On Wednesday, July 31, 1918, at his residence, 1126 Prince street, Alexandria, Va., FREDERICK WILLIAM RECKER, aged 77, beloved husband of Amelia Schlichting Recker. Funeral services Friday, August 2, 1918, at 3 p. m., at the residence. Friends invited.

In Memoriam.
In memoriam of our dear mother, LIBBIE S. CHECKS, (nee Holliday, who died one year ago, August 1, 1917. Gone but not forgotten. Done by mother and daughter, 182-19.

TRICKY POLITICS

Among the many contemptible falsehoods published in the political campaign now being waged against our fellow townsman, C. C. Carlin, was a vicious and malicious attack upon the military record of his son, Captain C. Keith Carlin, in which it was alleged that he was attached to the Judge Advocate General's office in Washington through the influence of his father, where he would be safe from overseas duty.

The fact is that Captain Carlin is now stationed at Fort DuPont under orders for overseas duty. He has never been on duty in Washington. All the newspapers supporting E. B. White for Congress have published this falsehood at great length, in large type. Recently Mr. Carlin replied, quoting the official military record of his son, and fully disproving the statement.

So far so good. But now note the method adopted by these wily and unscrupulous politicians to retract the falsehoods they had disseminated through every home in the Eighth District. The Richmond Evening Journal, for reasons best known to its proprietors, has undertaken to assist Colonel White in his campaign. The method has been to publish White articles in every FRIDAY issue, and distribute free copies of that day's issue throughout the Eighth District. In a recent FRIDAY issue, which they distributed through the Eighth District, they published a communication containing an attack on Captain Carlin. After Representative Carlin's reply they published in their WEDNESDAY issue of YESTERDAY the half-hearted apology printed below. They were careful, however, not to make the free general distribution of this issue in the Eighth District, which they made of their FRIDAY issue disseminating the false statement.

Now let us unfold to the public gaze the rest of this scurrilous trick. The Loudoun Mirror, owned by Colonel White, and circulating in this District, comes out in this week's issue, and instead of retracting the statement as the Evening Journal in its Richmond issue did, it virtually reiterates the falsehood. Thus the Richmond Journal is publishing the retraction which will be seen by the people in this District only by accident, while Colonel White's Loudoun paper is at the same time publishing a virtual repetition of the same falsehood.

We have no further comment to make upon the situation except to ask if there lives in the Eighth District of Virginia a fair-dealing and fair-minded man who can cast his vote on next TUESDAY for a candidate to represent this people in the Congress of the United States who will adopt such methods to deceive them.

The following is the Evening Journal's apology:

Captain Carlin's Record Clear

"There is no desire on the part of The Evening Journal to do an act of injustice to anybody. In printing the letter from W. S. Jenkins, of Leesburg, under the heading, 'Pertinent Question for Carlin,' to the effect that Representative Carlin's son, after receiving his commission as a lieutenant, had found a good berth in the judge advocate's office, we accepted it as a bona fide statement of fact. Representative Carlin in a letter to his constituents, resents the statement of Mr. Jenkins as an unjust reflection on his son as well as on himself. He answers it as follows:

"What are the facts with reference to my son's military service? First, let me say that my son is nearly twenty-six years of age, and was absolutely exempt from any kind of military service upon two grounds; first, because the statute providing for the drafting of an army excluded all state and municipal officers. My son was a municipal officer and was not subject to draft. Second, he is married and has a wife and two babies entirely dependent upon him for support. This also excluded him from military service. Notwithstanding these facts, and the further fact that he had a growing and lucrative law practice just building into an independent maintenance, the day after congress declared war, and before it was known whether an army would be raised by the volunteer or draft system, he came to my home and told me it was his purpose to go into the army and to do his bit as best he could, and so, in May, 1917, he was among the first, if not the first, to go to Fort Myer and enter the training camp. His first month's training was in the infantry. He then transferred to the field artillery and graduated as an artillery officer, receiving the lowest commission that could be given, viz., second lieutenant. He was then ordered to Camp Lee with the 313th regiment of field artillery and while there was promoted to first lieutenant, upon the recommendation of the regimental and division commanders. He was subsequently detached and sent to Camp Beauregard, Alexandria, Louisiana, as aide to General Richardson, and on account of his legal training, was assigned to the important duties of handling the court martial work of two entire brigades, the 77th and 78th. While engaged in this work, he was recommended by the brigadier general in command, because of his knowledge as an artillery officer and lawyer, for acting judge advocate with the rank of captain, and as such was promoted and immediately transferred to the 56th artillery brigade, C. A. A., and sent to Fort DuPont, Delaware, with that organization, which is under orders for immediate overseas duty. On his way from Louisiana to this camp, he stopped by Alexandria to tell his mother and family goodbye. I cannot, for prudent reasons, say just what day this brigade will sail, but I know that he will be in France shortly.

"There, certainly, is no evasion of duty here; it is a case, apparently, of natural selection. We think Mr. Carlin is mistaken, however, in believing that because a man is married and has a family that he is exempt from military duty. If the parents on either side are able to provide for the soldier's dependents in his absence, the exemption on that account is not effective. But, it is clear that this young man waived that point by his action and he is entitled to full credit for his patriotic attitude. Because his father is in a political fight for re-election it is hardly fair to asperses his family, and we feel sure that Colonel White would be the last man to countenance such a step."



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THE COMING ARMAGEDDON.

In our days of trouble we naturally look upward and sigh for help from powers far above us. This is a human instinct which has been manifest ever since man was placed upon the earth, and during the terrible ordeal through which the world is now passing we have the "Call of the Angels," while millions who heretofore read holy writ are studying the book as they never did before. Regular readers as well as those who have but recently started to explore the Book of Books find pearls for thought, as well as many glowing passages which give them encouragement while awaiting the outcome of a conflict which is distressing the civilized world. The cloud is still dark and no one can say when the silver lining will appear.

The carnage is appalling, and many believe that the long-foretold "Armageddon" will soon cause all to stand in awe.

The book of Ezekiel is not studied with the care which its importance deserves. This prophet of the captivity tells us of Armageddon, and in these days of fearful slaughter it would be well to remember that this great battle is still in the future, though it may be near. We are told that it will require seven years to burn all the implements of war which will be left upon the field at that time, and seven months will be consumed in burying the dead. (Ezekiel xxxix., 9-13.)

The Hun scourge boldly assumes that God is with him. But the prophet writes: "Thus saith the Lord God, Behold I am against thee, O Gog." The warring forces on the western battle front are now in what may be described as a death grapple.

The objective of each army is the other army; each one of them wants to kill as many of the others as possible.

To save his dimming reputation, the German crown prince has called to his aid the greatest force ever gathered in a restricted fighting area since the war opened.

To prevent the loss of huge stores and guns, he has ordered that loss of life shall not be considered as a factor in determining the lines to be held.

With armies of this size at battle grips, experts are inclining to the belief that the battle may become a great struggle of extermination—that each army forgetting all strategy and all objectives, will be hurled upon the other with the single purpose of killing as many men as their strength and negines of destruction permit.

ANOTHER MISSIVE.

Emperor William has issued another proclamation, dated August 1, addressed to the German army and navy, saying that they are facing the hardest struggle of the war.

Among other things he says: "Serious years of war lie behind you. The German people, convinced of its just cause, resting on its hard sword and trusting in God's gracious help, has, with faithful allies, confronted a world of enemies."

When von Bothmann-Holwegg was told that the United States had taken its place with the allies, he observed, "Well, we have numbers of enemies, but not too many."

The Kaiser, however, seems to think Germany has enough to cause him the greatest apprehension.

THE CAPRICIOUS ELF.

Schanhorst while telling Blucher of the disaster to Napoleon in Russia, caused Blucher to say: "Dame Fortune who always was seated in Napoleon's triumphal car, has alighted from it, and now we may hope to see her soon restored to her old place on the top of the Brandenburg gate at Berlin."

Fortune left the Brandenburg gate in Berlin some time ago. The goddess has joined the allies, and accompanies their armies the transports which are now landing thousands of Americans in France weekly.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of July, 1918. Maggie Winslow vs. Esau Winslow. In chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Esau Winslow, is a non-resident of this state; It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

E. Hill, Jr., P. Q. A copy—Teste. Nevel S. Greenaway, Clerk. By Cora Duffey, D. C.

182-4w

VIRGINIA—In the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of July, 1918.

Marion R. M. Iglehart vs. John W. Iglehart.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; custody of infant child; and resumption of maiden name, and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John W. Iglehart, is a non-resident of this state; It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncre, P. Q. A copy—Teste. Nevel S. Greenaway, Clerk. By Cora Duffey, D. C.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

A special meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of directors, the amendment of its by-laws and other business, will be held at No. 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on August 12, 1918 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLachlen, President
E. H. McLachlen, Acting Sec.

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LOST—Wednesday, July 31, Knight Templar Masonic Emblem and Fob. Reward if returned to Graham & Ogden, 530 King street. 181-3t

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PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals in duplicate will be received at the department until 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, August 14, 1918, and then opened, for furnishing and laying sewer pipe, including manholes, complete, at St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C., in accordance with plans and specifications, copies of which may be obtained from the chief clerk of the department. Proposals must be marked, "Proposals for furnishing and laying sewer pipe at St. Elizabeths Hospital," and be addressed to the Secretary of the Interior.

179-4t

S. G. Hopkins,
Assistant Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a decree entered in the Corporation Court on the 10th day of July, 1918, in the partition suit therein pending wherein Marion B. Leary et vir, are complainants, and Mary Kirkpatrick and others are defendants, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, in the city of Alexandria, on Fairfax street, in front of the Courthouse, on Wednesday, August 7, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m. all that lot of ground improved by a brick store and warehouse, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING on the north side of King street at the east line of a lot formerly conveyed by Allison and wife to Patton and Finley, supposed to be 60 feet east of Water street (now Lee street) and running thence east on King street 30 feet, more or less, thence north parallel with Water street (now Lee street) 81 feet to an alley 30 feet wide; thence west on said alley parallel to King street 30 feet more or less, thence south parallel with water street (now Lee street) in a straight line to the beginning.

Terms of sale one-fourth cash and balance in six, twelve and eighteen months or all cash as the option of the purchaser.

Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

J. K. M. Norton,
Commissioner of Sale.

I hereby certify that J. K. M. Norton, commissioner of sale has given the bond for surety as required by decree appointing him commissioner of sale at the July term, 1918.

Nevel S. Greenaway, Clerk.
By Cora Duffey, D. C.

176-4t

HUNS KILLED WORKMEN.

Future Employments for the Length of War Under Federal Control.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The future employments for the length of the war of the 30,000,000 unskilled workers in the United States, passed at midnight last night absolutely under the control of John B. Densmore, director general of the United States Employment Service. His to say for, whom and where each one of them shall work. He became at midnight the undisputed arbiter of their destinies.

"Labor turnover," or the number of men required during the year to fill one man's job, is estimated in the United States normally for unskilled labor at 300 per cent. But since the halcyon days of the war, when wages have been raised past salaries, the "turnover" had jumped to about 1,000 per cent. or it has taken ten men during the year to do one man's work.

This must all stop. Manufacturers must stop bidding against each other. Private agencies must stop placing unskilled labor. It will receive the requirements of the war industries and place labor at their doors, in proportion as it may be available. It will determine what industries are non-essential, and if necessary will order the common labor from within their walls and into the fields where needed.

It will order laborers from job to job, industry to industry; city to city and State to State. If men are moved out of their home cities the government will pay their expenses, but not the expenses of their families.

And Densmore is the man who will decide their removals. He has his State directors in each State, who are assisted by committees appointed by labor and employers' associations to act with them.

Later he will also take over the allocation of skilled labor. The power is his to do that now, but he feared industry was not ready for so radical a move and desired to build his machine before putting too heavy a burden on it.

The initial quotas of unskilled labor for each State were telegraphed to each State director this morning.

The total of German teachers in public schools or colleges who have been killed at the front since the war began is given by the German press at 14,722.

FEAR TRADE LOSS.

Huns Would Force England to Favor German Commerce After War

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—Panic has seized the German commercial world with regard to conditions after the war. The Huns fear that whether or not they are victorious, their business will never again be what it was before 1914.

Dr. Lohmann, president of the Bremen cotton exchange, proposes in the government newspaper, the North German Gazette, that Germany should reply to the allies' threatened "raw materials war" with the following "demands."

1. Germany shall receive from the raw materials purchased by the British government (presumably) a quantity sufficient to supply German industries for one to two years after the signing of peace.

2. Germany shall have restored to her as much as may be left of the tonnage taken away from her in violation of international law or receive compensation therefor in kind. In addition, Germany shall have placed at her disposal sufficient tonnage to bring the above mentioned raw materials to her ports.

3. Germany demands that the resolutions of the allies' Paris economic conferences shall not be enforced. If they are enforced the Germanic powers must close their markets to the raw materials or manufactured products of the British colonies.

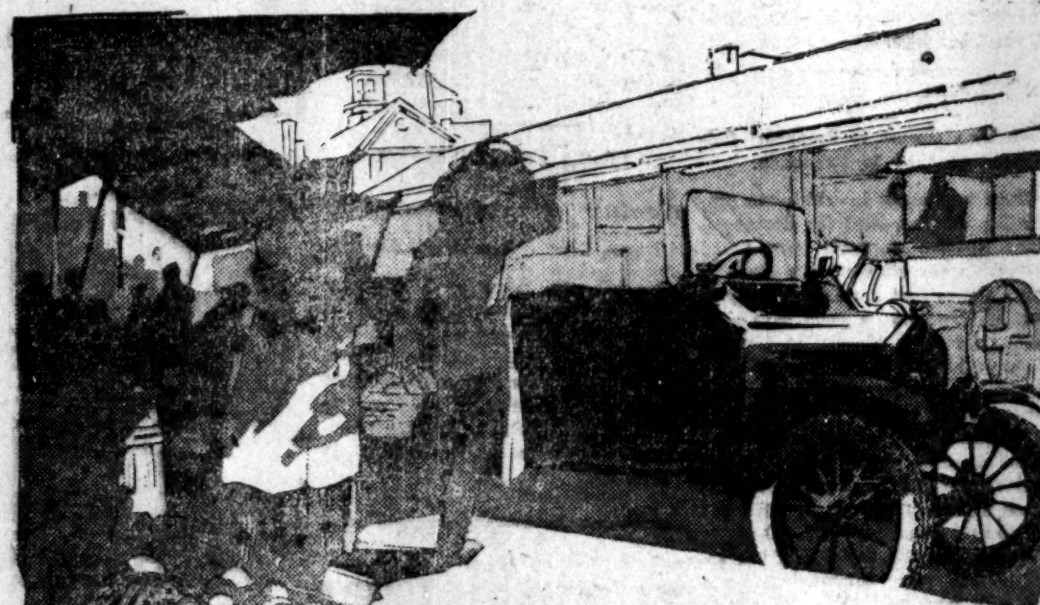
ESSEN WOMEN RIOTERS.

Stone Dutch Workmen Who Release Munition Hands for Army.

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to the Daily Express from Amsterdam says: "Dutch workmen who have just returned from Essen tell me that Essen womenfolk have decided that no more neutral workmen shall work at Krupp's during the war."

"When the last batch of Dutchmen arrived at Essen last week thousands of women greeted them on the station square with stones and shouts of 'Down with neutral job stealers!' The reason for the outcry is that for every Dutchman who goes to Krupp's workshops one more German workman is sent to the front. The women are determined that any Dutchman arriving in Essen shall be stoned."

"The police of Essen, who are reduced to one-tenth of their peace-time strength, are helpless."



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Five dozen Ladies' \$1.50 white Tub Dress Skirts, reduced to . . . \$1.69	\$1 tan Silk Pongee, reduced to, yard 79c
Four \$12.50 Ladies' white Net Dresses, reduced to \$7.50	\$4.98 Ladies' silk Parasols, reduced to \$2.98
Five dozen Children's Gingham Dresses, 6 to 14, \$1.15 val., . . 98c	\$2.00 Fancy Foulard Silk, reduced to, yard \$1.25
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ARE YOU AN EMPLOYER?

(By Roger W. Babson.)

"I am sorry, Jack," said Mrs. Hampstead to her husband as he came home hungry to dinner, "but the cook has left, and I have no dinner for you."

"How does that happen?" asked Jack, angrily. And Jack was angry. Anyone who understands men, knows that there is a very close relationship between their temper and their stomachs. When a man is cross it is usually because he is hungry. In fact, this probably is the basis for the famous answer of the woman who was asked how to keep a man happy, and she replied "Feed the brute."

Jack Hampstead was a big manufacturer. He was used to going to the bottom of things. He therefore cross-questioned his wife until he found these to be the facts.

Some three weeks previous the Hampsteads had the Browns in to dinner. Mrs. Brown was very much impressed with the cooking at the Hampsteads. Her cook being unsatisfactory, Mrs. Brown made up her mind to secure Mrs. Hampstead's cook. She knew that every Wednesday Mrs. Hampstead went to a Red Cross meeting and left the house alone. On the following Wednesday when Mrs. Hampstead was out she stole around to Mrs. Hampstead's back door and offered the cook a dollar more a week to come over to the Browns.

The cook did not know what to do. She liked Mrs. Hampstead. She, however, had been with Mrs. Hampstead so long that she didn't dare to tell her she was going to work for someone else. She told her she was tired and needed a vacation—needed a change. It was a terrible mix up, and I can't go into all the details; but I know that the Hampsteads were awfully mad about it, because "stealing the neighbor's cook" is the unpardonable sin among well-regulated families.

But why is it any worse for Mrs. Brown to steal Mrs. Hampstead's cook, than it is for Mrs. Hampstead to steal Mr. Brown's foreman? Why should one rule apply to women and not apply also to men? Why should one rule apply to households and not apply also to families? The truth is there should be one central market for labor, and that both households and families should deal through this central market. All stealing and poaching should be cut out.

If we want a cook for a household, or a foreman for our mill, we should go to the United States Employment Service and get them. If any cook is not satisfied with her mistress, or any workman is not satisfied with his job, he should go to the United States Employment Service and ask for another. Wages should be free to change, and employers should be free to offer more money; but these changes and offers should be made through the United States Employment Service, and not over backyard fences, or through misleading advertisements.

DESTROY HUN MATERIAL.

Loss of Huge Stores in the Marne Pocket Vital Blow to Foe.

Paris, Aug. 1.—M. Millerand, former minister of war, writing in the Revue des Deux Mondes on the beginning of the fifth year of war, calls the entente powers "Masters of their nerves, sure of their will power, resolved to go through to the end." The central powers, he says, have proven on the battle front that their supreme Western plan has failed, and reports tell of the cost of their failure.

During the battle for Fere-en-Tardenois, huge munitions heaps were destroyed and many were captured intact. Great quantities of provisions and material, including machine guns, flame throwers, trench engines, uniforms and equipment, two batteries of "seventy-sevens," and one of 210's fell into Franco-American hands. Many munitions convoys were destroyed en route. The allied

fire caused numerous explosions among the German ammunition stores within the pocket.

All this material had been stored up for the frustrated assault on Paris.

All indications point to a depletion of Crown Prince Rupprecht's reserves. Meanwhile the German "home front" has once more assumed a precarious character. The long brewing trouble between the Scheidmann socialists (majority wing) and the Chancellor von Hertling is reported to be coming to a head. The food shortage grows more serious daily. Meatless weeks are said to be scheduled instead of meatless days. In the East Germany is faced by new hostilities in Russia, Rumania, and in the Ukraine. The Czech-allied action threatens to overthrow the Russian calm on which the Germans had counted.

ENDS LIFE IN WELL.

Woman Carefully Deposits Her Dress And Hairpins on Cover Before Taking Fatal Plunge.

Danville, Va., Aug. 1.—News was received here today of the tragic death of Mrs. Charlie Gillie at Aiken Summit several nights ago, when she committed suicide by jumping into a twenty-foot well.

Mrs. Gillie succeeded in getting out of the window and had been gone fifteen minutes when her husband missed her. He immediately gave the alarm by ringing the farm bell, and a search party was formed. They traced her by lantern light to a creek, where she had waded in the shallow stream. They followed her tracks until they came to the well, a mile away, and on the platform they found her dress and her hairpins. The body was discovered in six feet of water. The day before the tragic occurrence she had tried to leap in front of a train while driving with her husband from Leaksville, N. C.

PREPARING FOR SEIGE.

Germans Strengthening Fortifications of the Rhine.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Germans are becoming uneasy over what may happen to them in their homeland, for, according to a Dutchman just returned from Germany, they are making concrete foundations for heavy artillery at various places along the Rhine, says a special cable from The Hague to the New York Sun. In an interview today he said he saw some of these gun emplacements, built of concrete and extending as much as many as eighteen yards into the ground, and strongly re-enforced with iron and steel.

He did not hear any reasons expressed for these precautionary measures, but surmised the German military situation in France had taken a turn for the worse, and that the authorities had determined to be prepared for an eventuality.

Strikes are becoming increasingly frequent and the longing for peace ever greater throughout industrial Germany. The traveler said conditions were growing steadily worse; that disease had become so prevalent and the mortality so great that frequently it was found impossible to cope with the task of interment, the bodies remaining unburied five or six days.

This man, who returned on Friday, had himself been ill from the epidemic now sweeping that part of Germany. He looked and evidently was still weak. He said the feeling of the masses of the people could hardly be more depressed.

In Cologne, where great war munition factories are located, he said the workers frequently left the shops to plunder the municipal bread shops, and other stores where food was kept for sale. Police, mounted and foot cavalry, are obliged to prevent excesses. All provision stores in Cologne are strongly barricaded, he said.

TO GET WAGE LIFT.

Increases Dates Back to January For Men Then Passed Over.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Directors of Railroads McAdoo yesterday announced wage increases for railroad machinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths, sheet metal workers, electrical workers, carmen, molders, and their apprentices and helpers.

These are the men who complained their requests were not given adequate consideration by the Railway Wage Commission in its wage award of several months ago. The increases are made retroactive to January 1.

All classes, save carmen, second-class electrical workers, and all apprentices and helpers, with more than four or more years experience, are given a minimum wage of 63 cents an hour. Those of them who before the first of the year received less than 55 cents an hour are rated at the latter wage since then, and at the new wage since July 1.

A minimum rate of 58 cents an hour is set for carmen and second class electrical workers, who on January 1 received less than 45 cents an hour. For men of this class who have not worked four or more years a sliding scale of from 48 1-2 cents an hour to 54 1-2 cents is set.

For workers of the other classes, below the four years experience, a sliding scale of from 50 cents to 62 cents an hour is fixed.

Under no circumstances can men of these branches of work, who are now receiving wages higher than those set forth in the increase, be reduced so their salaries will conform to the new schedules.

Provision is also made for the payment of back salary to those workers who have joined either the army or navy, and substantial increases are given helpers and apprentices.

The schedule is on the basis of an eight-hour day, with time and one-half for overtime, including Sundays and holidays.

HOW EX-CZAR MET DEATH.

Given Two Hours to Prepare; Collapsed on Way to Execution.

Given two hours in which to prepare for the end, Nicholas Romanoff, former Russian emperor, was taken out by his executioners in a state of such collapse that it was necessary to prop him against a post, says the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, which claims to have received from a high Russian personage an account of the emperor's last hours.

Nicholas was awakened at 5 o'clock on the morning of the day of his execution by a patrol of a noncommissioned officer and six men. He was told to dress, and was then taken to a room where the decision of the soviet council was communicated to him. He was informed the execution would be carried out in two hours.

The former emperor, it is added, received the announcement of the sentence of death with great calmness. He returned to his bedroom and collapsed in a chair. After a few minutes he asked for a priest, with whom he was allowed to remain unattended. Subsequently he wrote several letters.

When the escort arrived to take him to the place of execution Nicholas attempted to rise from his chair, but was not able. The priest and a soldier were obliged to help him, get to his feet. The condemned man descended the stairs with difficulty, and once he fell down.

As he was unable to stand without support when the place of execution was reached, he was propped against a post. He raised his hands and seemed to be trying to speak, but the rifles spoke, and he fell dead.

ASSASSINATION IN KIEV.

German Dictator Killed Last Tuesday—Russia and Ukraine See this With Unrest.

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—The assassination in Kiev on Tuesday of Field Marshal Gen. Hermann von Eichhorn, the German dictator in the Ukraine, is expected to bring the long dormant Eastern crisis to full flare and compel

Ludendorff to send strong forces into Russia and the Ukraine, just as the campaign in the West is approaching its climax and every ounce of man power is needed there.

The Kaiser's staff, observers here agree, can no longer blink the menace in the East. Economic exploitation of the "hunger peace" is at a standstill. Russia and the Ukraine are seething with unrest born of the deepest hatred of the indader and of the hope that the foreign yoke may yet be shaken off.

Germany's people are enraged. When Count von Mirbach was murdered at Moscow scarcely a month ago and the militarists declared to "spare the rod" the people assented readily; the loss of a blue stockinged diplomat meant much to the Kaiser but nothing to them.

But with Eichhorn passes one of the great popular heroes this war has produced.

It is now clear to observers here that there exists in Russia a powerful Socialist revolutionary ring which, being unable to rouse its compatriots to open revolt, has sworn "death to the tyrants" by whatever route or means is practicable. To them the end, the liberation of Russia, justifies the means. This rings is like the "black hand" of Mafia, and its members are as daring and loyal to the death.

Fourth Liberty Loan.

Secretary McAdoo late yesterday announced that the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign will commence Saturday, September 23, and close Saturday, October 19, a period of three weeks. The consensus of opinion is that the nation will be asked to subscribe \$5,000,000,000.

Each of the first three loans was raised in a period of approximately one month. The total value of liberty bonds sold in the previous campaigns was about \$3,500,000,000.

LOSES LIFE IN RIVER.

Proprietor of Hotel Bearing His Name, Near Smithfield, Drowned.

Suffolk, Va., Aug. 1.—J. A. Morgart, the proprietor of the hotel at Morgart's Beach, on the James River, near Smithfield, widely known throughout that section, was drowned in the James yesterday afternoon in front of the hotel, as he was swimming back from his motor boat to shore.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hisson Lady Who On Doctor's Advice Took Cardui And Is Now Well

Albion, Tenn.—About 18 years ago I was... says Mrs. J. E. Gadd, of this place. "I suffered with a pain in my left side, could not sleep at night with this pain, always in the left side..."

My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble. I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic."

Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, dizziness, nervousness, also leucorrhea, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Write for full particulars.

Men From Krupp Works.

The Hague, Aug. 1.—Germany is calling up every man that can be spared, according to information obtained from that country through various sources.

Of 200,000 employees of Krupp's factory between 30,000 and 40,000 are said to have been called to the colors.

W. D. Duke, formerly general manager, has been appointed Federal representative of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad and

Henry Bernard Burton, of Stafford, killed himself Monday with a shotgun. He was 23 years old and was recently sent home from Camp Lee, being physically disqualified for military service. Mr. Burton went to the barn and placing the muzzle of the gun against his temple pulled the trigger. The entire top of his head was blown off.

ericksburg and Potomac Railroad and the Washington-Southern Railway by B. L. Winchell, regional director of railroads in the Southern territory. It was announced in Richmond yesterday afternoon. William H. White, president of the two companies, will continue in that office to represent the corporate interest for the stockholders.

At the Grand Theatre Tonight

A Special Feature and a Double Bill

"The Crucible of Life"

A Picture that Denotes the Strongest Kind of a Drama, and has a Punch Every Minute. The picture was Produced from the Famous Play Called "Fairfax."

Admission 10-15c.

Grand Tomorrow

The Prominent Dramatic Success

Florence Reed

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MARC EDMOND JONES'S

Absorbing and Heart Gripping Five-Act Drama

"The Cowardly Way"

A Wonderful Series of Film Pictures, Which Tell a Great Story in a Great Way

RAILROADS.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in Effect June 10, 1918.

For Washington and points north daily, 8:08, 9:53, 10:08 a. m., 12:13, 12:23; 1:18, 2:58, 3:18, 10:13, 11:33 p. m.

Week days only, 6:20 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m. daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:43 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

WASHINGTON VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO.

In Effect February 23, 1918.

Subject to Change Without Notice.

Leave Alexandria for Washington, A. M.—7:00, 7:45, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:30, 8:40, 8:50, 9:00, 9:10, 9:20, 9:30, 9:40, 9:50, 10:00, 10:10, 10:20, 10:30, 10:40, 10:50, 11:00, 11:10, 11:20, 11:30, 11:40, 11:50, 12:00, 12:10, 12:20, 12:30, 12:40, 12:50, 1:00, 1:10, 1:20, 1:30, 1:40, 1:50, 2:00, 2:10, 2:20, 2:30, 2:40, 2:50, 3:00, 3:10, 3:20, 3:30, 3:40, 3:50, 4:00, 4:10, 4:20, 4:30, 4:40, 4:50, 5:00, 5:10, 5:20, 5:30, 5:40, 5:50, 6:00, 6:10, 6:20, 6:30, 6:40, 6:50, 7:00, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:30, 8:40, 8:50, 9:00, 9:10, 9:20, 9:30, 9:40, 9:50, 10:00, 10:10, 10:20, 10:30, 10:40, 10:50, 11:00, 11:10, 11:20, 11:30, 11:40, 11:50, 12:00, 12:10, 12:20, 12:30, 12:40, 12:50, 1:00, 1:10, 1:20, 1:30, 1:40, 1:50, 2:00, 2:10, 2:20, 2:30, 2:40, 2:50, 3:00, 3:10, 3:20, 3:30, 3:40, 3:50, 4:00, 4:10, 4:20, 4:30, 4:40, 4:50, 5:00, 5:10, 5:20, 5:30, 5:40, 5:50, 6:00, 6:10, 6:20, 6:30, 6:40, 6:50, 7:00, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:30, 8:40, 8:50, 9:00, 9:10, 9:20, 9:30, 9:40, 9:50, 10:00, 10:10, 10:20, 10:30, 10:40, 10:50, 11:00, 11:10, 11:20, 11:30, 11:40, 11:50, 12:00, 12:10, 12:20, 12:30, 12:40, 12:50, 1:00, 1:10, 1:20, 1:30, 1:40, 1:50, 2:00, 2:10, 2:20, 2:30, 2:40, 2:50, 3:00, 3:10, 3:20, 3:30, 3:40, 3:50, 4:00, 4:10, 4:20, 4:30, 4:40, 4:50, 5:00, 5:10, 5:20, 5:30, 5:40, 5:50, 6:00, 6:10, 6:20, 6:30, 6:40, 6:50, 7:00, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:30, 8:40, 8:50, 9:00, 9:10, 9:20, 9:30, 9:40, 9:50, 10:00, 10:10, 10:20, 10:30, 10:40, 10:50, 11:00, 11:10, 11:20, 11:30, 11:40, 11:50, 12:00, 12:10, 12:20, 12:30, 12:40, 12:50, 1:00, 1:10, 1:20, 1:30, 1:40, 1:50, 2:00, 2:10, 2:20, 2:30, 2:40, 2:50, 3:00, 3:10, 3:20, 3:30, 3:40, 3:50, 4:00, 4:10, 4:20, 4:30, 4:40, 4:50, 5:00, 5:10, 5:20, 5:30, 5:40, 5:50, 6:00, 6:10, 6:20, 6:30, 6:40, 6:50, 7:00, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:30, 8:40, 8:50, 9:00, 9:10, 9:20, 9:30, 9:40, 9:50, 10:00, 10:10, 10:20, 10:30, 10:40, 10:50, 11:00, 11:10, 11:20, 11:30, 11:40, 11:50, 12:00, 12:10, 12:20, 12:30, 12:40, 12:50, 1:00, 1:10, 1:20, 1:30, 1:40, 1:50, 2:00, 2:10, 2:20, 2:30, 2:40, 2:50, 3:00, 3:10, 3:20, 3:30, 3:40, 3:50, 4:00, 4:10, 4:20, 4:30, 4:40, 4:50, 5:00, 5:10, 5:20, 5:30, 5:40, 5:50, 6:00, 6:10, 6:20, 6:30, 6:40, 6:50, 7:00, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:30, 8:40, 8:50, 9:00, 9:10, 9:20, 9:30, 9:40, 9:50, 10:00, 10:10, 10:20, 10:30, 10:40, 10:50, 11:00, 11:10, 11:20, 11:30, 11:40, 11:50, 12:00, 12:10, 12:20, 12:30, 12:40, 12:50, 1:00, 1:10, 1:20, 1:30, 1:40, 1:50, 2:00, 2:10, 2:20, 2:30, 2:40, 2:50, 3:00, 3:10, 3:20, 3:30, 3:40, 3:50, 4:00, 4:10, 4:20, 4:30, 4:40, 4:50, 5:00, 5:10, 5:20, 5:30, 5:40, 5:50, 6:00, 6:10, 6:20, 6:30, 6:40, 6:50, 7:00, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:30, 8:40, 8:50, 9:00, 9:10, 9:20, 9:30, 9:40, 9:50, 10:00, 10:10, 10:20, 10:30, 10:40, 10:50, 11:00, 11:10, 11:20, 11:30, 11:40, 11:50, 12:00, 12:10, 12:20, 12:30, 12:40, 12:50, 1:00, 1:10, 1:20, 1:30, 1:40, 1:50, 2:00, 2:10, 2:20, 2:30, 2:40, 2:50, 3:00, 3:10, 3:20, 3:30, 3:40, 3:50, 4:00, 4:10, 4:20, 4:30, 4:40, 4:50, 5:00, 5:10, 5:20, 5:30, 5:40, 5:50, 6:00, 6:10, 6:20, 6:30, 6:40, 6:50, 7:00, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:30, 8:40, 8:50, 9:00, 9:10, 9:20, 9:30, 9:40, 9:50, 10:00, 10:10, 10:20, 10:30, 10:40, 10:50, 11:00, 11:10, 11:20, 11:30, 11:40, 11:50, 12:00, 12:10, 12:20, 12:30, 12:40, 12:50, 1:00, 1:10, 1:20, 1:30, 1:40, 1:50, 2:00, 2:10, 2:20, 2:30, 2:40, 2:50, 3:00, 3:10, 3:20, 3:30, 3:40, 3:50, 4:00, 4:10, 4:20, 4:30, 4:40, 4:50, 5:00, 5:10, 5:20, 5:30, 5:40, 5:50, 6:00, 6:10, 6:20, 6:30, 6:40, 6:50, 7:00, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:30, 8:40, 8:50, 9:00, 9:10, 9:20, 9:30, 9:40, 9:50, 10:00, 10:10, 10:20, 10:30, 10:40, 10:50, 11:00, 11:10, 11:20, 11:30, 11:40, 11:50, 12:00, 12:10, 12:20, 12:30, 12:40, 12:50, 1:00, 1:10, 1:20, 1:30, 1:40, 1:50, 2:00, 2:10, 2:20, 2:30, 2:40, 2:50, 3:00, 3:10, 3:20, 3:30, 3:40, 3:50, 4:00, 4:10, 4:20, 4:30, 4:40, 4:50, 5:00, 5:10, 5:20, 5:30, 5:40, 5:50, 6:00, 6:10, 6:20, 6:30, 6:40, 6:50, 7:00, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:20, 8:30, 8:40, 8:50, 9:00, 9:10, 9:20, 9:30, 9:40, 9:50, 10:00, 10:10, 10:20, 10:30, 10:40, 10:50, 11:00, 11:10, 11:20, 11:30, 11:40, 11:50, 12:00, 12:10, 12:20, 12:30, 12:40, 12:50, 1:00, 1:10, 1:20, 1:30, 1:40, 1:50, 2:00, 2:10, 2:20, 2:30, 2:40, 2:50, 3:00, 3:10, 3:20, 3:30, 3:40, 3:50, 4:00, 4:10, 4:20, 4:30, 4:40, 4:50, 5:00, 5:10, 5:20, 5:30, 5:40, 5:50, 6:00, 6:10, 6:20, 6:30, 6:40, 6:50, 7:00, 7:10, 7:20, 7:30, 7